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- 1. U.S. Patent No. 5,450,394 issued September 12, 1995.
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 5,440,565 issued August 8, 1995.

One copy of each of the listed documents are submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Foreign Search Report citing such documents and indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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